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LOSSES

A Soldier was killed in a negligent discharge incident July 20 at 0340 local in Iraq. He was on guard duty when another Soldier was clearing his 9 mm weapon and it discharged striking him in the chest. The Soldier was transported to a medical facility where he died from his injuries.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

Two Soldiers were killed in a HMMWV rollover accident July 20 at approximately 2350 local near New Augusta, Miss. The Soldiers and two other surviving Soldiers were en route to the barracks when their HMMWV was hit from behind by an 18-wheeled tractor trailer. The HMMWV was forced off the road and overturned. The Soldiers were wearing their Kevlar helmets and safety restraints. The driver and left rear passenger were held in place by their restraints

and sustained fatal injuries during the rollover. The other two passenger's restraints failed due to shearing at the attachment points and the Soldiers were ejected clear of the vehicle during impact.

1 HMMWV destroyed

A Soldier was injured in a M1114 HMMWV maintenance accident July 21 at 0745 local in Afghanistan. The Soldier was performing vehicle maintenance while it was on jacks and told a fellow Soldier to put the vehicle in neutral. The vehicle rolled from the jacks and landed on the Soldier.

A Soldier was injured in an accident July 18 at 0520 local near Chester, S.C. The Soldier was running

south in a northbound lane and was struck by a car while attempting to cross the road.

COST: 1 Soldier Injured

A Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident July 22 at 0030 local in Des Moines, Iowa. The Soldier was operating his motorcycle at a high rate of speed through an intersection when he encountered an uneven surface in the road. He was thrown from the motorcycle as it went airborne and hit a fence. The Soldier was licensed and had completed the Army-approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation course but chose not to wear a helmet.

A Soldier was killed in a pedestrian accident July 23 at 0121 local in Harker Heights, Texas. The Soldier was attempting to cross the highway and was struck by an oncoming civilian vehicle. He was taken to a local medical facility where he later died from his injuries.

COST: 1 Soldier Killed

A Soldier was killed and a second Soldier injured in a single vehicle accident July 23 at 0420 local in Fayetteville, N.C. A Soldier was driving a Pontiac Grand Am with another Soldier passenger when the car left the road, flipped and both were ejected from the vehicle. One Soldier hit a tree and died at the scene while the other Soldier was taken to a local medical center where he was in serious condition. Neither Soldier was wearing a seat belt.

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ACCIDENTS

 5 Soldiers injured 1 HMMWV Destroyed





